

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF NCERT TEXT BOOKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that NCERT omitted an important historical event like Gandhiji's assassination from the social study syllabus of Class IX;
- (b) if so, the reasons for such an omission;
- (c) whether the Government propose to review the NCERT's social science text book which have since been introduced in schools;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the States which have not agreed to introduce the said text book?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (e) The omission was inadvertent. The fact of Gandhiji's assassination has now been mentioned in the book at the right place. As per the information provided by NCERT, no State has so far written to the NCERT that it will not introduce this particular book.